

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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TAGS: EFIN, EAID, XE, XA

SUBJECT: ARAB BANK FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETS IN CAIRO,  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RAISED SUBSTANTIALLY

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS PAST WEEK, GOVERNING  
BOARD OF ARAB BANK FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MET IN  
CAIRO RECENTLY IN WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS EMERGENCY SESSION.  
BASED ON REPORTS, WE SUSPECT IT WAS RATHER AN EXTRAORDINARY  
SESSION DESIGNED TO PREPARE REPORT FOR FORTHCOMING AFRO/ARAB  
SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, BOARD INCREASED CAPITALIZATION  
OF FUND TO 700 MILLION DOLLARS. INCREASE WOULD, ACCORDING TO  
CHAIRMAN SHAZLI AL-AYARI, HELP BANK AUGMENT ITS DEVELOPMENT  
ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA.

3. COMMENT: SINCE BANK'S HEADQUARTERS ARE IN KHARTOUM AND MOST  
OF OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETINGS WERE VISITING IN CAIRO, WE HAVE  
BEEN UNABLE THUS FAR TO TALK WITH ANY PARTICIPANTS, ALTHOUGH  
CAIRO OFFICE MANAGER REDA MU-AWIA HAS PROMISED US APPOINTMENT  
FEBRUARY 25. WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME  
FURTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPLEMENT PRESS REPORTS AT THAT TIME.

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